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November 22, 2022

**BY EMAIL**

**REQUEST TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Frank Barone, S1 21 Cr. 602 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government submits this letter to respectfully request that the Court accept the guilty plea of the above-captioned defendant. The defendant pleaded guilty in a proceeding before United States Magistrate Judge Sarah Netburn on October 18, 2022. A copy of the transcript of that proceeding is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Because the Information and all filings in this case remain under seal, the Government respectfully requests that this letter be maintained under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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The plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED.

*Loretta A. Preska*  
11/23/2022